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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4010

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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BRUSSELS FOR FAA SSST ADMINISTRATOR PACE INFO MR. NEINER
DEPT FOR DOT TRANSPORTATION/FAA AND NEA/AFN
PARIS FOR FAA/PIERRE
CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

E.O.11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PACE VISI TO TUNISIA

REF: TUNIS 5848, BRUSSELS 8307

1. EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE WITH DGCA MERCHAOUY ON AUG 30
AND WAS ADVISED THAT MAXIMUM OF 40 PERSONS FROM TUNISIAN
SIDE WOULD ATTEND REF SEMINAR, INCLUDING REPS FROM CIVIL
AIR STAFF, OPAT (L'OFFICE DES PARTS AERIENS DE TUNISIE),
AND TUNIS AIR. THUS WITH EMBASSY, TUNISIAN, AND FAA
TEAM PARTICIPATION, NUMBER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 AT ANY
GIVEN TIME AND SHOULD AS A GENERAL RULE BE ABOUT 45.

2. INDISCUSSIONS WITH TUNISIAN CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES,
THEY EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR EMBASSY TO TAKE INITIATIVE
IN MAKING SUPPORT AND LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEMINAR.
WE HAVE, THEREFORE, RESERVED AUDITORIUM OF AMERICAN
CULTURAL CENTER AS SITE FOR SEMINAR. SIMULTANEOUS
INTERPRETING EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CENTER
BUT WILL ALLOW ONLY ONE SPEAKER AT A TIME. 16MM
MOVIE/SOUND AND 35MM SLIDE PROJECTOR ALSO AVAILABLE.

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THERE ARE NO VUOGRAPH PROJECTORS AVAILABLE IN TUNIS.

IF VUGRAPH INDISPENSABLE, ONE WILL HAVE TO BE BROUGHT FROM BRUSSELS. EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE FOR LIMITED CATERING SERVICES TO PARTICIPANTS OF SEMINAR INCLUDING COFFEE AND ROLLS IN MORNING, IF DESIRED BY FAA.

3. UNFORTUNATELY, PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER MRS. ZOGHBY HAS BEEN DETAINED IN FRANCE DUE TO AN ILLNESS IN HER FAMILY AND HER SERVICES WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY NOT BE AVAILABLE. PRESUME THAT MR. PIERRE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL TRANSLATING SINCE THIS WAS INITIALLY ENVISAGED BY BRUSSELS IN ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.

4. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR BURSSELS TEAM AND PIERRE AT AFRICA HOTEL WHICH CONVENIENTLY LOCATED DOWNTOWN AND WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER.

5. HAVE NO YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS. MERCHAQUI WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW OF THESE TOPICS AFTER SEPT 8, WHICH SHOULD STILL ALLOW ENOUGH TIME TO IDENTIFY ANY AREAS NOT ALREADY COVERED. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THIS UP WITH MERCHAQUI. STATE 212490 ON AIRPORT SECURITY SUGGESTED FAA CAN ASSIST IN THIS AREA. PLEASE ADVISE IF TOPIC COULD BE COVERED DURING SEMINAR.

6. PLEASE ADVISE TELEGRAPHICALLY FISCAL DATA AGAINST WHICH INCIDENTAL COSTS OF SEMINAR CAN BE CHARGED. CONTROL OFFICER FOR SEMINAR, WILLIAM PIEKNEY, OFFERS TO HOST COCKTAIL FOR ALL SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS MORNING OF 28TH.

7. PLEASE ADVISE NECESSARY DATA ON FAA AIRCRAFT TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE.
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